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SUBJECT: WCAG SECOND QUARTER CCP REVIEW

REF: QUITO'S 0495; 0430

1. WCAG MET FEBRUARY 10 FOR SECOND QUARTER FY 76 CCP REVIEW. A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE EXIMBANK ALSO ATTENDED THE MEETING.

2. WCAG WISHES TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR POST'S EFFORTS AND INITIATIVES WITH RESPECT TO CCP AND LOOKS FORWARD TO REVIEWING POST'S SUGGESTIONS FOR FY 77 CCP.

3. ARTICLES ON METALWORKING, BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION. USIA ADVISES THAT LATIN AMERICAN BRANCH OF IPS WILL OBTAIN AND SEND GENERAL ARTICLES SUPPORTING BOTH METAL WORKING AND BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION FOR USE IN POST'S COMMERCIAL UNCLASSIFIED

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NEWSLETTER OR FOR MEDIA PLACEMENT. ARTICLES WILL BE FOR-

WARDED WITHIN A MONTH OR 6 WEEKS.

4. ENERGY SYSTEMS. USDOC OFFERS POST ASSISTANCE WITH RESPECT TO PRODUCT DISPLAY THROUGH PUBLICITY AIMED AT TRADE ASSOCIATIONS AND PUBLICATION OF ARTICLE IN COMMERCE AMERICA. BEFORE USDOC PROCEEDS ALONG THESE LINES WE NEED

POST'S TIMETABLE FOR ORGANIZING AND SCHEDULING EVENT AS WELL AS INDICATIONS OF SUPPORT BY LOCAL AGENTS, DISTRIBUTORS, END-USERS, ETC.

5. AGRIBUSINESS MARKET SUMMARY. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN WE MAY EXPECT TO RECEIVE SUMMARY MENTIONED IN REFTEL 0430, PARAGRAPH 5.

6. SOME MEMBERS OF WCAG EXPRESSED A DEGREE OF CONCERN WITH RESPECT TO ECUADOR'S ABILITY TO MOVE AHEAD WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF MAJOR PROJECTS IN VIEW OF WHAT THEY CONSIDERED ECUADOR'S UNCERTAIN ECONOMIC OUTLOOKS, ESPECIALLY IN PETROLEUM. IN THIS CONNECTION THERE IS A NEED FOR MORE REGULAR ASSESSMENT OF MAJOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN SUCH AREAS AS PETROCHEMICALS, AGRICULTURE, AND STEEL TO DETERMINE WHETHER ECUADOR CAN REALISTICALLY IMPLEMENT THESE PROJECTS IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

7. A MEMBER OF THE MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN BEING KEPT ABREAST BY CABLE OF ACTIVITIES RELATED TO DEVELOPMENTS AT THE PORT OF GUAYAQUIL INCLUDING THE POSORJA PROJECT AS WELL AS AT THE QUITO AND GUAYAQUIL AIRPORTS.

8. THE EXIMBANK REPRESENTATIVE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR POST REPORTING AND STATED THAT EXIMBANK'S ACTIVITIES IN ECUADOR WERE PROCEEDING NORMALLY WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS.

9. ECONOMIC TRENDS REPORT. IT WAS NOTED THAT POST SUBMISSION (A-125 OF 12/30/75) CONTAINED A CLASSIFIED PORTION. THIS HAS DELAYED PROCESSING REPORT FOR PUBLICATION. TO AVOID SIMILAR OCCURRENCE IN FUTURE PLEASE PROVIDE CLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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